

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3 to 5, 7, 8, 10, 11 and 13 to 22 are pending.
Claim 11 is cancelled.

No claims are allowed.


1. The Applicants would like to thank Examiners Tara R. George and Eduardo Robert for the time they took on Tuesday, January 13, 2009 to interview with inventor Patrick White and his attorney regarding the merits of the pending claims. The substance of the meeting is essentially as set forth in the Interview Summary.

2. Independent claims 1 and 13 have been further amended to set forth that the interface structure comprising the at least one cross-bar is entirely fixedly attached to the inside of the dome at intermediate locations between the theoretical equatorial plane of the hemispherical dome and the apex so that the interface structure comprising the at least one cross-bar is positioned inwardly from the lower edge defining the theoretical equatorial plane and within the dome. This is believed to further distinguish the Applicants' claimed invention from the cited prior art.

Entry of these amended claims into the record of the application is requested.

It is believe that claims 1, 3 to 5, 7, 8, 10 and 13 to 22
are in condition for allowance. Notice of Allowance is requested.

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